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In re Application of:

Michael J. Sullivan. Serial No.: 08/556,237

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For: MULTI-LAYER GOLF BALL

DECISION

This application is before the Director of Patent Examining Group 3300, for reconsideration of the Notice of Abandonment, mailed September 16, 1996, for failure to timely respond to the Office action dated February 8, 1996.

A review of the file indicates that applicant's representative did, in fact, timely file a three month extension of time and an amendment, both with certificates of mailing dated August 7, 1996. Consequently, the Notice of Abandonment is in error and is hereby withdrawn.

Summary: Holding of Abandonment Withdrawn.

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